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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1699

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SUBJECT: THREE KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: DOCUMENTS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1693

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF TWO DOCUMENTS SENT BY KIDNAPPERS
VIA MISS SMUTS TO AMERICAN AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS, ALONG WITH
STUDENTS' LETTER (TRANSMITTED REFTEL) OUTLINING KIDNAPPER DEMANDS:

2. CARBON COPIES (FOUR) OF A STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE IN SWAHILI. TEXT (EMBOFF TRANSLATION) AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF THE CONGO

PRESIDENT NYERERE: YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS INTERFERED FOR
MANY YEARS IN THE POLITICS OF THE CONGO NATION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF PERPETUATING CAPITALISM AND THE DICTATORIAL PUPPET
GOVERNMENT OF THE IMPERIALIST MOBUTU SESE-SEKO.

YOU HAVE SEIZED THE LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY
PARTY (PRP) AND TURNED TANZANIA INTO A BASE FOR MOBUTU'S PEOPLE
IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IN OUR COUNTRY.

EVEN SO, THE PRP HAS NOT YET DONE ANYTHING WHICH WOULD
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HURT YOUR COUNTRY.

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE RISKING A BITTER WAR IN YOUR COUNTRY AND THAT MUCH BLOOD WILL FLOW IN YOUR NATION.

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GAME OF YOURS OF DESTROYING THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION OF THE CONGO IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR COUNTRY, NOR WILL WE ALLOW YOU TO SEIZE PRP FOLLOWERS AGAIN WITHOUT TAKING VENGEANCE ON YOU.

YOU SHOULD FREE ALL THE FOLLOWERS OF PRP WHOM YOU HAVE THROWN IN JAIL WITHOUT CAUSE; OTHERWISE, YOU THE PRESIDENT OF A FREE COUNTRY ARE ADMITTING TAKING BRIBES FROM THE PUPPET OF THE PUPPET MOBUTU.

HEWA-BORA II (TRANS. NOTE* HEWA-BORA IS SWAHILI FOR GOOD AIR OR GOOD ATMOSPHERE.) UNQUOTE.

3. HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENT ON SLIP OF FLIMSY PAPER, IN FRENCH.

TEXT (EMBOFF TRANSLATION) AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: IDENTITY: NAME -TSHISWAKA BWAMBAYI; FATHER'S NAME - KABAMBA; MOTHER'S NAME -TSHIBOLA; BORN AT - BAKWANGO, KAS/OCC (TRANS - WESTERN KASAI?); OCCUPATION - SOLDIER OF THE FAZ; UNIT - INFANTRY; BATTALION - 8TH INF. BAT.; COMPANY - E.N. (?); RANK - SERGEANT MAJOR; FUNCTION - T.S. OPERATOR; DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE - ZONGWE, APRIL 27, 1975.

MY BROTHER SOLDIERS OF FAZ, I INVITE ALL OF YOU, GENERAL OFFICERS, FIELD OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, CORPORALS AND SOLDIERS TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE THIS USELESS FIGHT AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PARTI DE LA REVOLUTION POPULAIRE) (PRP) LED BY PRESIDENT LAURENT DESIRE KABILA, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED AT HEWA-BORA II. ON THE CONTRARY, LET US ALL RALLY TO THIS GREAT PARTY WHICH SEEKS A RAPID AND COLLECTIVE ROUTE OF DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WILL GIVE TO ALL OF "ZAIRIAN" CONGOLESE A FULL RIGHT TO HAPPINESS, TO SMILE (? - TEXT UNCLEAR) AND TO JOY.

MOBUTU SENDS US TO WAR "TO THE DEATH" IN ORDER BETTER TO PROTECT HIS WEALTH, INSTEAD OF APPEALING TO THE PRP TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIM AND TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR, HE CONTINUES TO SEND US TO DEATH LIKE WORTHLESS DOGS. THANK YOU . . . TSHISWAKA BWAMBAYI, SERGEANT-MAJOR-OPERATOR, 8TH BN. INFANTRY, CAPTURED IN THE REGION OF NORTH/KATANGA BY THE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES (FAP). (SIGNED) T.B. UNQUOTE

(NOTE: HEADINGS--E.G., NAME, NAME OF FATHER, ETC.-- IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF DOCUMENT ARRANGED IN COLUMNAR FORM AND WRITTEN IN DIFFERENT INK AND HANDWRITING FROM REST CONFIDENTIAL

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OF MESSAGE, SUGGESTING THAT THIS IS A "FORM" GIVEN TO PRP PRISONERS TO FILL OUT.)

4. COPIES OF ABOVE DOCUMENTS GIVEN TANGOV OFFICIALS.

5. FINALLY, MISS SMUTS WAS GIVEN COPIES OF THREE BATTERED MIMEOGRAPHED DOCUMENTS IN FRENCH: FIRST IS A SEVEN-PAGE BOOKLET ENTITLED "PRP - PEOPLE'S STATE (PRECEPTS AND IDEALS)"

CALLING FOR A CLASSLESS SOCIALIST SOCIETY. SECOND IS A TWO-PAGE "DECLARATION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY CONCERNING THE INTERNAL POLICIES OF ZAIRE," DATED JANUARY 7, 1975, DENOUNCING THE "BOURGEOIS" MOBUTU REGIME. DOCUEMNT DENOUNCES KILLING OF MULELE, MASENGO AND LUMUMBA, AND REFERS FAVORABLY TO "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" OF CHINA, CUBA AND NORTH KOREA. THIRD IS ONE-PAGE APPEAL TO "BROTHER SOLDIERS OF THE FAZ", FROM THE "REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COMMISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES," ALSO DATED JANUARY 7, 1975, REPEATING SIMILAR THEMES, AND STATING THAT THE BLOODSHED AMONG ZAIRE ARMY TROOPS WHICH IS GOING TO OCCUR IN 1975 WILL BE THE FAULT OF MOBUTU. (WE WILL FORWARD TEXTS SHORTLY.)
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